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LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

A STATEMENT

OF

MONIES PAID AT THE TREASURY DURING THE YEAR 1817,

FOR

Miscellaneous Claims not otherwise provided for; and a Statement of Contracts for Supplies during the same year, by the Treasury Department; also, the Purchases or Payments made for Supplies by the Collectors for the Customs, during the year 1811, in relation to the Revenue, and to the Temporary Relief of Sick and Disabled Seamen.

FEBRUARY 4, 1818.

Read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

A. T. TAYLOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

DEAR SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the matter of the proposed amendment to the

act of March 3, 1879, relating to the collection of duties on

imported goods, and in reply to inform you that the same has been

forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Very truly yours,

W. A. RICHMOND

Secretary of the Treasury

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

3d February, 1818.

SIR,

I have the honor, in obedience to the act of March 3d, 1809, "further to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments," to transmit a statement of the moneys paid at the Treasury during the year 1817, for miscellaneous claims not otherwise provided for, and a statement of the contracts for supplies or services made during that year by or under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The purchases or payments for supplies made by collectors of the customs during the year 1814,* in relation to the revenue and to the temporary relief of sick and disabled seamen, have been extracted from their accounts, and statements of the same are also transmitted.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

WM. H. CRAWFORD.

*The hon. the Speaker of the
House of Representatives.*

* Supposed to be an error: the statements, it will be perceived, are for 1815 and 1816.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the application for a license to the State of New York, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. The law in this respect is such that the application must be made to the proper authorities, and the same will be considered as soon as possible. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
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Payments made, according to law, at the Treasury of the United States, during the year 1817, for the discharge of miscellaneous claims, not otherwise provided for.

Warrants.		In whose favor.	Amount.
Date.	No.		
1817.			
January 31	173	William Bleecker, notary public, New York, for his services in writing, and serving notices to sundry individuals of their bills of exchange heretofore purchased of them by the United States, being returned protested for non-payment, and demanding payment of the same, per report No. 33,884, - - - - -	\$ 94 00
March 8.	409	Bank of Kentucky, for amount allowed by the Secretary of the Treasury, in part reimbursement of the travelling expenses of their agent on a mission to Washington, in the year 1812, in consequence of his returning by the way of Philadelphia, for the purpose of taking Treasury notes to the states of Kentucky and Ohio, per report No. 34,149, - - - - -	30 00
July 17.	163	Bank of Kentucky, for interest on \$88,000, advanced from the 6th October to the 1st December, 1812, for the use of the Department of War, per report No. 34,997, - - - - -	447 55

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Payments—Continued.

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Warrants.		In whose favor.	Amount.
Date.	No.		
1818.			
May 13.	305	Thomas Appleton, consul at Leghorn, being a balance due to him for his expenditures, incurred at Naples in the years 1809 and 1810, by order of General John Armstrong, minister at Paris, in prosecuting Frederick Degan for the recovery of a sum of money in his hands belonging to the Navy Department,	\$1,934 62
May 24.	488	John Wells, late collector of internal revenue, being on account of a balance ascertained to be due to him under the act of 13th February, 1815, by the accounting officers of the Treasury on an appeal from the acting supervisor for the District of Pennsylvania,	350 00
July 9.	115	Ditto, being a balance ascertained to be due to him under said act,	668 89
June 11.	562	Nicholas B. Van Zandt, for his services in examining the records and counting the money in the hands of the receivers of public moneys at the different offices, by direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, - - - - -	\$ 250
November 4.	202	Ditto, - - - - -	221
			471 00

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**CONTRACTS and Purchases made by the Collectors of the Revenue Service, during the year 1816; extract-
ed from their accounts of that year.**

Collectors.	Districts.	Contractor, or from whom purchased or hired.	Vessels in Revenue service including Cutters.					Weights, scales, gauging, instruments, &c.	Total.
			Payments for vessels purchased.	Vessels hired.			Supplies, including rations.		
				Rate per month.	Time.	Payments.			
					Months. Days.				
Joseph Whipple - -	Portsmouth - -	Nathaniel Kennard	..	..	..	..	68 25	..	68 25
Timothy Upham - -	do. - -	do. - -	..	..	..	..	69 00	..	69 00
Jeremiah O'Brien - -	Machias - -	Daniel Elliot, jr.	..	15 00	4 13	66 50	..	..	111 50
		James Elliot	..	15 00	3	45 00	..	..	675 93
Josiah Hook - -	Penobscot - -	John Perkins, and others	..	..	..	327 50	348 43	..	314 07
Joseph Farley - -	Waldoborough - -	Daniel Dodge	314 7	..	..	..	..	..	71 14
Francis Cook - -	Wiscasset - -	S. Finkham	..	..	..	..	..	..	33 00
Joshua Wingate - -	Bath - -	James Foster	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 00
		William Pettingill	..	..	..	..	..	..	38 00
Isaac Ilsley - -	Portland - -	R. Drinkwater	..	..	..	..	1,043 40	..	..
		Joseph Roberts	55 00	..	..	..	..	..	24 00
		George Thcomb	..	..	..	..	..	..	5 00
		Daniel How	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 00
Nathaniel Williams - -	Dighton - -	C. Church	..	..	..	..	..	..	172 00
John Kittridge - -	Gloucester - -	J. M Dearborn	..	..	..	..	..	..	30 00
		J Parsons	..	..	..	..	..	..	173 00
William R. Lee - -	Salem - -	J. M Dearborn	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 00
		West & Raymond	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 00
		George Hodges	..	8 00	2	16 00	..	..	60 82
Joseph Wilson - -	Marblehead - -	Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	77 00
		Benjamin Howell	22 00	..	..	..	..	..	120 00
		Winslow & Algiers	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,088 84
Henry H. S. Dearborn - -	Boston - -	James Brown	..	..	..	..	..	..	12
		S. R. Trevett	..	..	..	..	25 00	..	..
Henry Warren - -	Plymouth - -	Thomas Dingby	..	..	12	25 00	..	..	22 91
Joseph Storer - -	Kennebunk - -	Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 00
Charles Collins - -	Bristol - -	Freeborn & Liscomb	711 25	..	..	..	..	..	724 25
		John Manchester	..	..	..	..	..	..	49 93
William Ellery - -	Newport - -	Joseph Southwick	49 93	..	..	..	2,237 75	..	12,500 00
		John Cahoone	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Cook & Gyles	12,500 00	..	..	..	..	..	9 00
Alexander Wolcott - -	Middleton - -	Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,149 80
Abraham Bishop - -	New Haven - -	Frederick Lee	..	..	..	..	1,149 80	..	16 00
Thomas H. Cushing - -	New London - -	Andrew Hagun	..	..	..	..	..	..	22 00
		O. Champlain	..	..	..	..	..	..	193 93
David Gelston - -	New York - -	George Buckmaster	193 93	..	..	..	2,460 95	..	..
		Henry Cahoone	..	..	..	..	..	..	127 70
		W. & E. Montaigne	127 70	..	..	..	..	..	7 00
Alexander Richards - -	Oswegatchie - -	C. De Vichio	..	..	..	..	..	..	10 50
Aaron Hassert - -	Perth Amboy - -	James Harriot	..	..	..	..	..	..	208 10
John Steel - -	Philadelphia - -	David Staimook	..	..	..	..	..	..	191 41
		S. Richards	..	..	..	..	..	..	334 50
		Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	734 01
		Carried forward	13,973 88	..	..	480 00	9,466 42	1,641 38	25,561 68

CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES—Continued.

Collectors.	Districts.	Contractor, or from whom purchased or hired.	Vessels in Revenue service including Cutters.					Weights, scales, gauging, instruments, &c.	Total.
			Payments for ves- sels purchased.	Vessels hired.			Supplies, including rations.		
				Rate per month.	Time.	Payments.			
					Months. Days.				
Allen M'Lane, . . .	Delaware . . .	Amount brought forward,	13,973 88	480 00	9,466 42	1,641 38	25,561 68
		Eyer & Landell . . .	161 75						
		Chandler Price	200 00	1 00	200 00			
		J. K. Graham	138 50		
James H. M'Culloch . . .	Baltimore . . .	Sundries		29 50	529 75
		Joseph White . . .	364 68						
		Wm. H. Hanson	3	49 46			
		Z. & D. Evans . . .	1,300 00						
		Parsons & Taylor & others	15,496 51						
John Barnes . . .	Georgetown . . .	Sundries . . .	..	..	..	628 48	89 73	17,928 86
		E. Lanham . . .	..	..	..	..	7 00	7 00
Charles K. Mallory . . .	Norfolk . . .	William Ham . . .	..	..	..	1,453 00		
		Thomas Blow . . .	..	..	..	..	13 75	1,466 75
Robert Cochran . . .	Wilmington, N. C. . .	Joseph Burch . . .	..	..	..	1,314 50	..	1,314 50
Francis Hawks . . .	Newbern . . .	John Franklin . . .	..	..	..	..	6 12	
		David Wallace . . .	..	..	..	1,555 50	..	1,561 62
Thomas H. Blount . . .	Washington . . .	Davenport, Hoys, & Co. . .	..	..	..	..	111 7	111 7
Simeon Theus . . .	Charleston . . .	Thomas E. Ross . . .	..	..	..	1,568 80		
Archibald S. Bulloch . . .	Savannah . . .	Sundries . . .	..	..	..	..	171 50	1,740 30
		James Smith . . .	..	..	..	2,769 00		
		Robert Campbell . . .	..	..	..	..	34 00	2,803 00
William J. M'Intosh . . .	Brunswick, Geo. . .	James Watson . . .	..	..	..	823 46	..	823 46
Archibald Clark . . .	St. Marys, Geo. . .	George M. Blount . . .	..	45 00	12 6	549 00		
		do. . .	..	..	..	722 25	..	1,271 25
Peter L. B. Duplessis . . .	New Orleans . . .	Talcott & Bowers . . .	150 00						
		J. Omedez . . .	20 50						
		J. Chambers . . .	337 66						
		Amory Callender . . .	..	..	..	..	125 00	
		F. J. Skinner . . .	..	7 50	4 00	30 00		
		Alexander Harang . . .	..	45 00	12	18 00	..	681 16
		Dollars. Total,	31,804 98	1,326 46	20,439 91	2,229 5	55,800 40

Revenue Cutters—Portsmouth—Officers retained rations, at 25 cents. Those actually furnished at 25 cents.						Revenue Cutters.—Norfolk. Officers retained rations at 25 cents. Those actually furnished at 25 cents.					
Portland	do.	do.	20	do.	do.	25	Wilmington, N. C.	do.	do.	20	do.
Boston	do.	do.	20	do.	do.	25	Newbern	do.	do.	25	do.
Newport	do.	do.	20	do.	do.	25	Savannah	do.	do.	30	do.
New Haven	do.	do.	20	do.	do.	30	Charleston	do.	do.	25	do.
New York	do.	do.	20	do.	do.	30 & 25	Brunswick	do.	do.	37 1/2	do.
Delaware	do.	do.	25	do.	do.	25	St. Marys	do.	do.	37 1/2	do.
Baltimore	do.	do.	20	do.	do.	25					

Treasury Department, Register's Office, February 3, 1818.

JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

June 11.		Backner Thruston, being on account of his services in compiling the Land Laws,	\$ 300 00
July 15.	150	Office of discount and deposite, Charleston, S. C. being for notary fees on protesting the Treasurer's draft on the Planters' and Mechanics' Bank, Charleston,	2 00
October 10.	95	Thomas T. Tucker, agent for the Transmission of cents to banks and custom houses, for so much paid his agent, James Rush, for expenses incurred for coopering casks, including his commission, at one per cent, on \$ 18,834, distributed by him from June 7th, to 6th October, 1817,	190 47
December 6.	334	James W. M'Culloh, cashier of the office of discount and deposite, Baltimore, for so much paid by him for protesting a promissory note of the Bank of Somerset, for the use of the Treasurer of the United States,	1 75
Dollars,			4,490 28

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Treasury Department,

Register's Office, January 26, 1818.

JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

Payments made, according to law, at the Treasury of the United States, during the year 1817, for the discharge of such demands against the United States, of a civil nature, not otherwise provided for.

Warrants.		In whose favor.	Amount.
Date.	No.		
1817.			
June 6.	543	Nathan Lufborough, for 309 days services acting as comptroller of the Treasury, between the 25th Nov. 1811, and 28th Feb. 1815, after deducting the sum of \$1,396 84, received by him, as principal clerk, for the aforesaid period, per report No. 34,822,	1,566 17
August 29.	366	William B. Randolph, John D. Barclay, William Mechlin, and Stephen M'Donald, being for compensation allowed them for transcribing and modifying the returns of unclaimed dividends, preparatory for payment at the office of discount and deposit, per report No. 35,347,	500 00
October 3.	part of 49	William P. Van Ness. judge for the southern district of New York, being for part of his salary from 1st July to 20th Sept. 1817, including his additional allowance from 3d June to 2d Sept. 1817, per act of Congress of 3d March, 1817, per report No. 35,665,	500 00
December 24.	396	George Graham, for his services, acting as Secretary of War, from 13th Nov. to 6th Dec. 1817, per report No. 36,122,	295 89
		Dollars,	2 662 06

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Treasury Department, Register's Office, January 26, 1818.

JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

Statement of expenditures for relief of sick and disabled seamen during the year 1815, their amount, and in what manner made.

Portsmouth. Sick seamen are boarded in private houses, at the rate of \$1 50 per week, with a separate charge for medicine and attendance: the expenditure for the year was,	148 39
Portland. Seamen are boarded in private houses, at from two to three dollars per week; medicine, &c. charged separately: the amount expended in the year was,	308 59
Boston. There is a marine hospital built and supported at the expense of the United States, with a physician at a salary of \$1,000 per annum, a steward, at \$500, with nurses, cooks, &c. at various rates; provisions, medicines, hospital stores, &c. are purchased as wanted; on the average of the year there were constantly 26 seamen in the hospital: the average expense was \$5 25 per week. Total expenditure,	7,229 83
Providence. Seamen are boarded in private houses, at from \$2 50 to \$4 per week, with a separate charge for medicine and attendance: expenditure for the year,	329 51
Newport. Seamen are provided at the alms-house and hospital with board, at \$3 12½ per week; medicines and stores are a separate charge: one insane seaman is a constant charge during the year: expenditure for the year,	232 49
Bristol. Sick seamen are boarded in private houses, at \$3, \$3 50, and \$4 per week; medical attendance, &c. charged separately: the expenditure for the year 1815 was,	105 00
New London. Same as the last, at \$2 50, and \$3 per week; (in one quarter there was a charge of \$7 a week, for a seaman ill with the small pox) a physician attends for \$150 per annum: expenditure for the year,	785 61
Middletown. Same as the last, at \$2, and \$2 50 per week: the expenditure for one quarter, but one settlement for the year,	69 61
New Haven. Seamen are boarded in private houses, at \$3 50, and \$5 25 per week; medicines and attendance charged separately: the expenses for the year, as the accounts have been received, was,	286 14
New York. The seamen are received at the New York hospital, where all items of expense attending them (funeral charges, clothing, and the pay of a super-	

intendent of seamen, at \$250 per annum, excepted) are borne for \$3 a week: for four maniacs, supported during the year, an addition of \$1 25 a week was paid. Total for the year,	9,651 03
Philadelphia. Seamen are received in the Pennsylvania hospital, at \$3 50 per week, for all expenses excepting clothing and interment: on the average of the whole year, 43 were constantly in the hospital: the expenditure for the year was,	9,231 12
Baltimore. Seamen are furnished at the city hospital with provisions, medicines, hospital stores, and every necessary thing, except clothing and funeral expenses, at the rate of 50 cents per day, on an average, 34 were supplied the whole year: the average expense of each was \$4 21 a week. Total for the year,	7,229 83
Alexandria. Seamen are supplied at the alms house; and partly at private houses, where the charge is \$5 a week, for board and medical attendance: expenditure for 1815,	265 86
Norfolk. Seamen are supported in the Marine Hospital, purchased and supported at the expense of the United States, with a surgeon, at \$840, and an assistant surgeon, at \$600 per annum; medicines, provisions, and stores, purchased as required during the year. The expenditure for the year, was,	5,940 20
Camden. Seamen boarded in private houses, at a charge from \$2 50 to \$3 50 per week; medicine and attendance separately charged. Total expenditure for the year,	209 70
Washington. Same as the last, board charged at from \$3 to 6 per week; medical attendance, &c. separately charged. Total for the year,	119 35
Plymouth. Same as last, at \$3, and \$3 25 per week; separate charge for medicines and stores: expenditure for the year,	64 40
Wilmington. Same as last, at \$2 62 and 3 50 per week; hospital stores, &c. are a separate charge. Total expenditure,	464 21
Edenton. Same as last, board charged at from \$1 to 1 50 and 2 50 per week: the expense for the year 1815 was,	89 39
Charleston. The amount collected in this port is paid to the city treasurer, the corporation engaging to receive and supply such seamen as are objects of relief from this fund: the amount paid during the year was,	674 10
Savannah. Seamen are received in the Savannah poor-house and hospital, at \$4 50 per week: the expenditure for the year was,	1,708 29

New Orleans. The seamen are received in the charity hospital, and supplied with what is necessary, except medical attendance, for 75 cents a day each; a surgeon is paid by the United States \$1,000 per annum, for attending the seamen; a director and assistant are employed the former at 12, and the latter at \$10 per month. Total expenditure for the year,

4,066 00

Dollars, 49,208 65

Treasury Department,

Register' Office,

January 26th, 1818.

JOSEPH NOURSE, Register.

Statement of the expenditures for the relief of sick seamen during the year 1816, their amount, and in what manner made.

Portsmouth. Sick seamen are boarded in private houses, at 3 dollars and 3 dollars and 50 cents per week; medical attendance separately charged: 42 were supplied during this year. The expenditure was,	213 81
Portland. Seamen are received in private houses, at 2 and 3 dollars per week; there were 26 provided for in the year. Total expenditure,	377 98
Boston. Seamen are provided for in the United States' Marine Hospital; there is a physician engaged at a salary of 1,000 dollars per annum, a steward, at 500 dollars, with nurses, cooks, and laborers, at different rates; provision, medical stores, &c. purchased as required: the average expense per week was 3 dollars and 71 cents: there were 491 received. The total expenditure was,	9,247 04
Providence. Sick seamen are boarded in private houses, at 2 dollars and 50 cents per week; a physician receives 200 per annum: 11 were provided for. Expenditure,	242 02
Bristol. Seamen are received in private houses, at from 2 dollars and 50 cents to 5 dollars and 50 cents per week; medical attendance, &c. a separate charge. Amount paid in the year,	182 98
Newport. Seamen received in the alms-house, at 3 dollars and 12½ cents per week, with a separate charge for medicine and attendance: 18 were supplied in the year. The expenditure was,	1,147 75
New London. Seamen provided for in private houses, at from 2 to 4 dollars per week; a physician attends and furnishes medicine for 150 dollars per annum. The total expenditure for the year was,	1,193 79
Middletown. Seamen received in private houses, at from 2 dollars and 50 cents to 5 dollars per week; medicine and attendance charged separately: 4 were provided for in the year. Expenditure,	84 33
New York. Seamen are provided for in the New-York Hospital, where all expenses (funeral expenses and the pay of a superintendant of seamen, at 250 dollars per annum, excepted) are borne, at 3 dollars per week. Total in the year,	11,513 56

Philadelphia. Sick seamen are supplied in the Pennsylvania Hospital, and all charges, clothing and funeral expenses excepted, are borne for 3 dollars and 50 cents per week: 605 were received in the year. Total expenditure,	15,267 90
Baltimore. Seamen are supplied under contract; all expenses, clothing excepted, are borne for 50 cents per day. Total expenditure for the year,	20,650 96
Alexandria. Seamen are received in the alms-house, and every necessary thing provided, for 5 dollars per week. Expenditure for the year,	526 77
Norfolk. There is a hospital built and supported by the United States, a physician is employed, at a salary of 70 dollars per month, with an assistant, at 50 dollars, a steward and matron, at 8 dollars each, and a nurse, at 6 dollars and 50 cents per month. The expenditure for the year, including the sum of 6,650 dollars for building and repairs, was,	12,958 13
Camden. Seamen are boarded in private houses, at from 2 dollars to 3 dollars and 87 cents per week; medicine and attendance separately charged; there were 6 seamen received during the year. Total,	245 42
Edenton. Sick seamen are boarded in private houses, at from 2 dollars to 2 dollars and 50 cents per week: 9 were provided for. Expenditure,	93 20
Washington. Seamen are boarded in private houses, at 3 dollars per week: 28 were received in the year. Total,	429 17
Plymouth. Seamen provided for in private houses, at 2 dollars and 3 dollars per week; medicine and attendance separately charged. The amount paid in the year,	35 85
Wilmington. Seamen supplied in private houses, at 3 dollars and 50 cents per week; medical attendance, &c. charged separately. Total paid in the year,	506 02
Charleston. The amount collected in this port is paid to the city treasurer, the corporation engaging to receive and supply such seamen as are objects of relief from this fund; amount paid in the year,	1,046 82
Savannah. Seamen are provided for in the Savannah poor-house and hospital, and all expenses (funeral expenses excepted) borne for 4 dollars and 50 cents per week: amount paid in the 1st, 2d, and 4th quarters (the accounts for the 3d quarter not having been received was,	2,606 31
New Orleans. Seamen are received in the New Orleans Charity Hospital, at the rate of 75 cents per day; a physician is paid, by the United States, a salary of	

1,000 dollars per annum, a director at 12 dollars,
and a nurse at 10 dollars per month. The expendi-
ture for the year was,

3,851 37

Total dollars, 82,421 18

Treasury Department,

Register's Office, January 26, 1818.

JOSEPH NOURSE, *Register.*

